

COPD Anticholinergics Effective: 07/05/2005 Revised 07/03/2008

Preferred Agents

- Ipratropium Solution
- Atrovent® HFA
- Combivent® MDI
- Spiriva® HandiHaler

Non-Preferred Agents

- DuoNeb®
- Ipratropium-Albuterol
- Brovana®
- Perforomist®

Approval Criteria

Failure to achieve desired therapeutic outcomes with trial for 3 or more preferred agents.

Documented trial period for preferred agents Documented ADE/ADR to preferred agents.

Documented compliance on current therapy regimen.

Denial Criteria

Lack of adequate trial on required preferred agents.

Therapy will be denied if no approval criteria are met.

Drug Prior Authorization Hotline: (800) 392-8030.